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SUBJECT: ECEVIT CONTINUES CRITICISM OF GOT EMBARGO

RESPONSE

REF: ANKARA 6113, 6169, 6229

1. REPUBLICAN PEOPLE'S PARTY (RPP) CHAIRMAN ECEVIT,
IN HIS LATEST ROUND OF CRITICISM OF THE DEMIREL GOVERNMENT'S
RESPONSE TO THE US ARMS EMBARGO (REFTELS), TOLD THE
RPP PART ASSEMBLY ON AUGUST 11 THAT "ONLY THE
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ACTIVITIES OF A FEW ELECTRONIC INTELLIGENCE INSTALLATIONS"

HAVE BEEN STOPPED, BUT "THE OTHER INSTALLATIONS, THE SUPPLY CENTERS AMONG THEM" WERE CONTINUING TO FUNCTION. ECEVIT STATED THAT UNLESS THE GOVERNMENT "MAKES THE AMERICANS BELIEVE IN THE MEASURES REGARDING INSTALLATIONS," THOSE MEASURES ARE "BOUND TO REMAIN INEFFECTIVE." HOWEVER, HE DID NOT RPT NOT NAME THE INSTALLATIONS STILL OPERATING AS DEMIREL HAD CHALLENGED HIM TO DO (ANKARA 6229).

2. ECEVIT ALSO TOUCHED ON OTHER ISSUES WHICH COULD BECOME RPP THEMES IN THE OCTOBER PARTIAL SENATE ELECTIONS:

A) THE ECONOMY - THE TURKISH ECONOMY IS AT A "BOTTLENECK," BUT DEMIREL IS "SQUANDERING" RESOURCES ON "SHOWY" INVESTMENTS AND FOLLOWING AN "IRRESPONSIBLE IMPORTS POLICY WHICH ONLY SERVES THE PURPOSES OF HOARDERS AND BLACK-MARKETEERS" AND WHICH "MORTGAGES THE NEAR FUTURE OF THE TURKISH ECONOMY."

B) NATIONAL DEFENSE - EVEN THOUGH THE EMBARGO REQUIRES TURKEY TO "REORGANIZE HER NATIONAL DEFENSE" UNDER A NEW DEVELOPMENT PLAN, " THE GOVERNMENT HAS TAKEN NO STEPS IN THIS DIRECTION."
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